UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 13

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

And

Case No. 13-CA-191829

LOCAL 881 UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL

WORKERS

LOCAL 881 UFCW'S CROSS EXCEPTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES DECISION AND ORDER

On August 17, 2018, Administrative Law Judge Kimberly R. Sorg-Graves issued a decision in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to Section 102.46 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, Local 881 UFCW hereby files the following cross-exceptions:

- 1. To the ALJ's decision not to apply the holding in *Craftool Mfg. Co.*, 229 NLRB 634 (1977) as controlling in erroneously finding that Respondent dd not violate the Act by providing employee Barbara Gregory with a decertification petition in violation of Section 8(a)(1) when she did not request one. (ALJD 10: 9-11)
- 2. To the ALJ's finding that Harris's discussions with Gregory concerning how to exclude certain employees from union representation and the providing of a decertification petition form in responses to Barbara Gregory's questions constituted no more than ministerial aid. (ALJD 11: 21-25)
- 3. To the ALJ's finding that Gregory had a predetermined goal when she walked into Harris' office and Harris provided her with information to reach that goal. (ALJD 11: 14-19)
- 4. To the ALJ's failure to find that Respondent did not violate Section 8(a)(1) of the Act by soliciting, supporting, or assisting in the initiation and signing of a decertification petition or by providing a copy of the decertification petition to Mr. Gregory. (ALJD 1; 25-28)
- 5. To the ALJ's failure to find that Respondent's withdrawal of recognition based upon the decertification petition tainted by Respondent's conduct violated Section 8(a)(5) of the Act.

Dated: October 29, 2018 at Chicago, Illinois

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 29th day of October, 2018, a copy of the LOCAL 881 UFCW'S CROSS EXCEPTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S DECISION AND ORDER was filed electronically with the Board's E-Filing System and also in the manner indicated upon the following parties of record and their counsel:

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